

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

DAVID V. AMES,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS AND
WILLIAM SCOTT HANSON,**

Defendants.

2:06-CV-03441(WJM)

ORDER

HON. WILLIAM J. MARTINI

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Defendant Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' ("LDS Church") Motion for Summary Judgment seeking to bar Plaintiff Ames' request for punitive damage under New Jersey's Punitive Damages Act, N.J.S.A. §2A:15-5.12; and the Court having fully considered the papers submitted and the arguments of counsel; and for the reasons stated on the record in open court on September 16, 2008; and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 16th day of September, 2008, hereby,

ORDERED that Defendant LDS Church's Motion for Summary Judgment seeking to bar Plaintiff Ames' request for punitive damages is **GRANTED**.

s/William J. Martini

William J. Martini, U.S.D.J.